GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Committee on Women Condition
Patil Shri A.T. (Nana)

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether a high level committee was constituted in the year 2012 on the condition of women in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made by the committee indicating the number of meetings held by this committee and the date of last meeting along with the time fixed for presentation of report of the committee;
(c) whether the committee has since submitted its report and if so, the recommendations made by it along with the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon;
(d) if not, the reasons therefor along with the time by which the committee is likely to submit its report; and
(e) whether the Government proposes to disband the committee, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)
(a) to (c): The composition and terms of reference of the High Level Committee, are in the notification no. 4-5/2009-WW (HLC) dated 24th May, 2013 which is available in the Ministry's web-site http://wcd.nic.in which inter-alia included to present the report within two years. The Committee held 29 meetings and organized regional consultations to assess the status of women in India in all aspects of their lives. The Committee has submitted its report on 01.06.2015. The recommendations of the committee are on several key priority areas impacting the status of women. These include sectors such as health, education, economy to reforming institutions with emphasis inter-alia on a life cycle approach to empowerment of girls and women and creation of community safety nets, zero tolerance to violence against women and girl, rigorous implementation of Acts addressing discrimination against girls and women, smart cities for safety of women & girls, health problems of women in informal sector, water and sanitation for women etc. The Report of the Committee is available at http://wcd.nic.in.

(d) & (e) No, Madam. Question does not arise.

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